Now, Legislative Business. Mr. Rangarajan Kumaramangalam.

THE UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1991 —*Introduced.*

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM) : Madam Deputy Chairperson, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the University Grants Commission Act, 1956.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM : Madam Deputy Chairperson, I introduce the Bill. (*Interruptions*)

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Violence in Karnataka and need to protect Tamils living there

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Dr. Raja Ramanna.

DR. RAJA RAMANNA (Uttar Pradesh) : Madam Deputy Chairman. I have just come from a visit to Bangalore.

One always associates Bangalore with the peaceful atmosphere there. But Iam very amazed at the ferocity of destruction in various areas. Bangalore, Madam, is a cosmopolitan area. But in recent times, I do not know what has happened because that city used to speak four language; and everybody seems to understand all these languages; but suddenly the language issue has come up in a very ethnic form. I was beginning to wonder why this has happened because this is the most unfortunate thing that can happen in our country when our cities which are quiet, suddenly become violent. It is said in the newspapers that terrorists of all types are there in Bangalore. It has been said that LTTE is there. Some newspaper says that ULFA is there. Now, one should ask why has this all happened in recent times and that a matter like sharing of waters in one river, which is an over-used river, should create so much havoc, so much destruction. We have to ask this question ourselves.

Madam Deputy Chairman, I was present here at a discussion on Thursday. Madam, we who sit here are meant to bring people together, to see that solutions are found. On the contrary, the things that were being said, accusing one another, rather amazed me. It was even worse than the riots in Bangalore because we are supposed to be educated people, trying to bring people together, to get the solutions. This has not happened. And even the Central Minister very condescendingly said, 'we will have it implemented.' What will be implemented' was no clear. But all these things add to our troubles which we do not realise specially as the South is very far away from here.

Madam, I will not talk about Cauvery water. To me, it is essentially a technological problem. There is certain fixed amount of water that comes, year after year. People living in these areas have lived there for centuries. The question how to divide it, is essentially a technical and partly a political one because people get so emotional. But that is not the question that I am raising.

Madam, I think, while the destrction in Bangalore has been severe, the biggest destruction is to the psychological atmosphere there. The people have really come to a stage where, I thnik, over the years, this has come about, and we are all responsible for it, the Chief Ministers and everybody.

Therefore, I would like to appeal to you, Madam, that we should do something to show that this Parliament, elected by the people from all parts of India, will make every effort for people to get together, and not be lost in comparatively smaller problems. I do not say that Cauvery water problem is a small problem. It is a very important problem. But the riots that have taken place have shifted that to the hands of goondas, rascals and rogues, and they have destroyed much property. And I do not know whethrr our Government are geared up with the police to stand up to such problems. But that is a different issue. But what we should do is to get together on common issues, In order to do that, Madam, I would like to suggest that we pass a joint resolution appealing to the people to come together, to live in harmony. If you want, Madam, I have a draft with me. But, perhaps, you may like to listen to the others before this draft is put before you. Thank you.

SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE (West Bengali) Madam, I fully support the stand of Dr. Ramanna.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Smt. Jayanthi Natarajan.

SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN (Tamil Nadu) : Madam, my name is the first in the list.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Yours is not the first. Smt. Jayanthi Natarajan is the second. So, I will permit her (*Interruptions*) I will call everyone. Whether you are first or second, it will not minimise your contribution. I can assure you that.

SHRI K.G. MAHESWARAPPA (Karnataka) : Madam, I may be given an opportunity. I was there in Bangalore. (*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : I will definitely allow you ; no problem.

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN (Tamil Nadu) : Today is a sad day for our country, Madam, and a very sad day for all of us in the Council of States. Madam, in the Council of States, we represent the various States our country. And the problem between the people of the two States of Karnataka and Tamil Nadu is really a tragic irony. At a time when we thought it was impossible to divide our country further. when we are already so divided by religion, by caste, by language divisions, it is really tragic that the most dangerous division of all, the division between peoplse of two different States should begin to raise its ugly head among m'dst. Madam, the tragic irony that I spoke about is the terrible situation of Indians killings Indians of the people of one State allegedly targeting the lives and property of people from another State. And the greatest tragedy of all, Madam, is that we have refugees, Tamilian refugees fleeing from the neighbouring State of Karnataka back to their home State of Tamil Nadu. I have heard of refugees from across the border; I have heard of refugees of wartorn countries. But the tragedy of refugees from one State to another State within our country surely represents a black day for India. Madam, I do not want to catalogue the deaths. I think the feelings and the emotions are already too high. I do not want to recite the mindless litney of losses suffered, the loss to the people, loss of life, loss of property, the particular targetting of Tamilians' property, because we do not want to reduce human life to mindless statisticsi It would be inhuman and that is why I do not want to do it. But unfortunately, certain—not all-unscrupulous politicians and vicious anti-social elements are exploitng the situation to create the worst possible fallout for the unity and integrity of our country. Let me reiterate that I represent the State of Tamil Nadu in this House I would like to reiterate that river waters are a national asset, that he waters of the rivers cannot belong to any one State. We have fought, we have negotiated—(*time bell*) I am conciding, Madam. We have to be linked, as Mr. Swamy has said. I am merely stating the position. For over 22 years, there have been negotiations; there have been disputes. Finally, a tribunal was set up. The Supreme Court and the tribunal have given award in favour of Tamil Nadu. The Government has rightly notified the award. I have no doubt that there will be injured feelings; there will be agitated people within the State of Karnataka. They have every right to articulate their grievances. But their grievanvances have to be properly articulated. They have to be articulated before the proper forum. They have to be articulalated without violence, without bloodshed, because ultimately all of us have to live together. It is a tragedy that the people of a particular ethnic group should be the target for an attack and this is what I would earnestly and most urgently appeal to the people and the Government of Karnataka to protect the rights of the Tamilians who are being put to a great danger in the State of Karnataka. I just want to conclude by saying this. It would be very important for me to mention here that the attitude of political leaders has not been very conducie to the maintennce of peace, to the maintenance of tranquility within Kantataka. I view ith serious concern the actions of the Chief Minister of Karnataka in the first place. Starting from the beginning, his appraoch has been extremey obstructionist. I have no doubt that the people of Karnataka have nothing but love and concern for their brothers who live in Tamil Nadu, and that they are genuinely agitated over the question of Cauvery waters. But that the Chief Minister of Karnataka should today say that there will be a Punjab-like situation if the Centre implements the award, is a same...(*Interruptions*). I denounce it. It is for the Chief Minister to exercise restraint; it is for the Chief Minister to protect the people of Tamil Nadu who live in Karnataka; it is for the Chief Minister, Mr. Bangarappa, to go there and tell the Tamilians living there that they will have total protection, but that he will fight for his State within the legal parameters, within the framework of law. But what is this Chief Minister doing like Nero who fiddled while Rome burnt?

SHRI SURESH KALMADI (Maharasthra): The Chief Minister was in Pune, visiting a music festival... (*Interruptions*)

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN: The Chief Minister is sitting in Pune; he is attending a music festival..(*Interruptions*).

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Listing to music...(*Interruptios*)

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN: Let me finish. When you are appealing for national integration and national unity, let us not divide ourselves. The Chief Minister is sitting in Pune listening to a music concert. Have you ever heard of a greater shame than this? Is it protecting Tamilians? Is it protecting Tamilites? (*Interruptions*)

AN HON. MEMBER: He is a Congressman.

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN: Do you mean to say that I am not aware that Mr. Bangarappa belongs to Congress party? It shows the culture in the Congress party that we always want to rectify..(*Interruptions*) not like all of you..(*Interruptions*). Why interrupt me? I am aware of it. Do you think I am not aware that he is a Congressman? Of course, I am aware that he is a Congressman. But here I am fighting for the rights of my people. Madam, I condemn the attitude of the Chief Minister of Karnataka who has talked of a Punjab like situation in Karnataka. If the Chief Minister himself talks like this, what will the people of Tamil Nadu feel ?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Just a minute, Mrs. Jayanthi Natarajan.

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN: I am finishing.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Just a minute. Before I call upon others to speak, I would like to point out that the idea of the Chair permitting this matter to be raised in the House in a proper manner was that a proper message should go from here. We are not sitting here to judge who did what. The main thing is that people are suffering and their problems should be solved. Therefore, I would request you to exercise restraint. (*Interruptions*) If you want that the fire should be extinguished, please do not light it here.

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN: Madam, I am only saying that the political leaders should exercise restraint, because it is not the people of the two States, Kannadigas and Tamilians, who are at war with each other. Anti-social elements are there. I want to bring a very important point to the notice of the Government. It is not the people who are targeting the lives and property of Tamilians. They are looters. There are looters who go into shops, stealing and taking away the property. Anti-social elements are running riot in Bangalore But the political leaders are making indiscreet and intemperate statements.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: N description please.

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN: I want that immediate steps should be taken to protect the lives and property of Tamilians in - Karnataka. Secondly, there is a serious allegation..

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Everybody. Not only Tamilians. Whoever is there.

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN: Secondly, Madam, there are serious allegations that the police are not able to control it. If the police over there are silent spectators, what will happen? There are some reports. I do not want to give credence to them. But some reports say that police are..

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please. Until and unless you are sure and you can substantiate it, please do not make any such remark. You were not there.

SHRIMATI JAYANATHI NATARAJAN: I am only brining the facts to your notice.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Are you sure of the facts? Say what you have heard. You were not there.

DR. RAJA RAMANNA: Hooligans do not differentiate between Kannadigas and Tamilian. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI N.E. BALARAM (Kerala): Madam, what is this ? Can she speak like this? Can she criticise the Chief Minister of Karnataka in this manner? I am not supporting the Chief Minister of Karnataka. But can she critiqise him this way in this House?

SHRI KAMAL MORARKA (Rajasthan), He cannot defend himself here.

SHRI N.E. BALARAM: I am not supporing the Chief Minister of Karnataka. But what is the meaning of this?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. [illegible]swamy's ear was burnt

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN: Madam, is Mr. Balaram raising a point of order. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI N.E. BALARAM: This is an indirect way of inciting trouble over there. I am sorry to say that. (*Interraptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please ask for peace. Do not go into the details. (*Interruptions*) Order please. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI N.E. BALARAM: This is not the way to speak. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY (Pondicherry): Are you supporting them? The State machinery is not able to control the situation.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Narayanasamy, you were not present here when we were discussing it. People have been allowed to express their opinion; not to incite the situation but to see that the situation subsides. Mr. Gurupadaswamy is here. His car was burnt. Hooligans do not differentiate between Kannadigas and Tamilians.

SHRI N. E. BALARAM: His house was looted. (*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mrs Jayanthi Natarajan, please be brief now.

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN: I am brief, Madam. Mr. Balaram interrupted me. Madam, let me make my demands. I ask for two things. There should be a compensation for the loss of life and property. This should be gone into. I also want that a team, consiting of Members of Parliament from all parties and States, should go there, look into the problem and see what damage has been done, so that the people can come before them and tell them about the loss of life and property, without any fear of retaliation. Also, if necessary, Army should be sent there to maintain peace and law and order.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Shri Swaminathan. Before I permit you, I would tell you to please keep restraint. Otherwise I will stop permission to anyone. If anyone is going to go beyond the purview of what the Chairman has decided, I will close it and move on to another business. ...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY (Uttar Pradesh): Another Swaminathan! ...(*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: We have too many Swamis in this House!

SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN: Madam, I wish to raise the matter of the violence unleashed on the Tamil people in Karnataka, especially in Bangalore city, following the notification of the Interim Award by the Union Government. The reports appearing in the press and news received from the Tamil people there is shocking. It is said that more than 300 Tamil people have been killed and at least 100 persons have been dumped into the drains. The Tamil ethnic people have been the target. Especially, the middle and propertied classes in the extension areas of Bangalore have been attacked and their houses burnt and properties looted. Thousands of Tamil people have fled to Tamil Nadu, especially to the adjoining areas near Vellore, leaving everything of their hard-earned savings, and they are narrating their harrowing experiences at the hands of unsocial elements abetted by the police and the law and order machinery. More harrowing is the rampage by the policemen themselves on the Tamils, and the pleas of their sufferings to the higher authorities have been unheeded.

Madam, we have to conclude that not only the Government of Karnataka, led by Shri Bangarappa as Chief Minister, has failed to maintain law and order but it seems to have even given a licence to this premediated violence. The Karnataka Government should have anticipated the highly emotive issue and should have taken adequate precautions. The immature statement of the Chief Minister of Karnataka asserting that the stand taken by promulgating the "illegal" Ordinance...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, Mr. Swaminathan, if I may mention to you, according to the Rules, if a matter has once been discussed in this session, it should not be referred to again. Now, the issue is not whether the Award was right or wrong or what the history was. Please don't read the history but talk about what has happened in Karnataka, about which we are concerned.

SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN: Yesterday...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Everybody knows what the history is. It was discussed at least twenty times. How many times should I tell you?

SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN: Under the plea, Madam, that the notification has been issued..

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I am not allowing you to mention all that. You talk about what has been mentioned by the mover.

SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN: Madam, he said that the notification has been a victory because the Prime Minister has aksed both the Chief Ministers to come here and have a talk. That has unnecessarily created a situation..

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: We are not discussing Cauvery waters: we are discussing the fallout of it in Karnataka.

SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN: I will come to that. The Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, on the 13th appealed... (*Interruptions*)..,

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You are not pleading for your Chief Minister or any Chief Minister. You are pleading about what has happened in Karnataka...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN: Madam, she has appealed to the Chief Minister of Karnataka..(*Interruptions*)..

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I will not permit; I will call someone else...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN: She has appealed to the Karnataka Chief Minister to see to law and odeer..(*Interruptions*) How can I not talk about it?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You talk about law and order..(*Interruptions*)

SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN: Our Chief Minister asked for law and order to be maintained in Karnataka. She has phoned the Chief Minister of Karnataka.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Perhaps you don't know what the Special Mention is—I will read it out. The Special Mention is, "Violence in Karnataka and the need to protect Tamil lives there." So, please confine yourself to that; there is no mention of Cauvery in it.

SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN: I am not mentioning it, Madam. The Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu phoned the Chief Minister of Karnataka and she has requested him to maintain law and order in the State, but her request went unheeded. She also phoned here and has spoken to the honourable Minister, Mr. Rangarajan Kumaramangalam.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I am not permitting all that..(*Interruptions*)..Mr. Rangarajan Kumaramangalam is not from Karnataka...(*Interruptions*)...Don't go in a roundabout way, if you are concerned.

SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN: Madam, she wanted to talk to him..

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, I will call another speaker. Mr. Maheswarappa, please. Talk about what has happened in Karnataka.

SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN: Please allow me to conclude, at least. Having lost faith in the Bangarappa Government, we strongly request the Union Government and the Prime Minister..

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I am not permitting anything of that sort which does not come under the purview of the Special Mention. I am not permitting anything beyond that, please. ..(*Interruptions*)..

SHRI M. VINCENT (Tamil Nadu): When you have permitted Mrs. Jayanthi Natarajan, why are you not allowing our party? Why this discrimination.. (*Interruptions*)..

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I did not allow her aiso..(*Interruptions*).. please sit down..(*Interruptions*)..

SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN: Madam, you can't ask me what to speak and what not to speak. I have been a Presiding Officer. Unless it is unparliamentary, I cannot be directed to stop.. (*Interruptions*)..

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Swaminathan, shall I show the rule? Please take your seat.

SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN: I cannot be directed on what I should talk and what I should not talk.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: What I am saying is that whatever is permitted under special mentions, I will permit you.

SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN: No, Madam, I am sorry.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No. you cannot talk anything you like.

SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN: On what I should talk, you cannot direct me. That is my privilege.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: can.

SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN: I cannot talk as per you desire.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I can under the rules. I will tell you. you have been a presiding officer.

SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN: I cannot talk as per the desire of the presiding officer. It is the privilege of the Member to speak what he wants to speak. Suppose I am talking something unparliamentary. Then you can ask, "what is this you are pleading?" (*Interruptions*)

Then the Chief Minister talked to Mr. Rangarajan. (*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please, no cross-talks. Please conclude. Do not go round. Don't mention what does not concern the special mention.

SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN : Yesterday she wanted to talk to the Prime Minister. She could not talk to him. So, she talked to the hon. Minister. That is what I am saying. She wanted the Minister to see that law and order in Karnataka is restored.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now it is better.

SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN : She pleaded with the Prime Minister that if the Karnataka Government could not control it, at least para-military and military forces should be sent to Karnataka. That is her request. That is what I want to tell this House. The Minister is very much here. I request him to look into the matter. . . .(*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Mr. Maheswarappa.

SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM (Andhra Pradesh): Madam, you are allowing only Members from Tamil Nadu and Karnataka.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I will allow others also.

श्री सिकन्दर बख्त (मध्य प्रदेश) : सदर साहिबा, मेरा भी नाम लिख लीजिए ।

उपसभापति : आपका नाम भी है ।

I have got a list of those who gave their names to the Chairman in his chamber. I will allow them first. Other persons who give to me their names now, I will permit later. There is no discussion before the House to allow Members party-wise. I am going to permit first the Members who have given their names to the Chairman.

Mr. Maheswarappa, please be brief.

SHRI K. G. MAHESWARAPPA. Madam, on Friday I was in Bangalore. The disturbances took place on Friday. In fact, extensive damage was caused to private property, and in police firing more than seven persons died. Immediately, on Saturday itself leaders of all the political parties without exception, met in the office of the Chief Minister and passed a unanimous resolution appealing to the people of Bangalore, the people of Karnataka, to maintain peace, number one.

Number two, we condemned the violence that took place on Friday.

We also appealed to the Government to give compensation to those who suffered.

I hope, for these resolutions, for the stand taken by all the political parties in Karnataka, our friends on the other side will thank us. We are not precipitating the matter. I could have spoken many things on the floor of the House. My house was attacked. All the window panes were broken. Just in front of my house there is the office of the "DINA TANTHI" of Tamil Nadu. Hundreds of people, urchins were there. I protected it to a large extent. In fact, I went on the street, and I protected it. Otherwise, the whole thing would have been burnt. I saw people throwing kerosene oil. I went there. I took a risk. So, the next day nobody was allowed to go there. Special police was put around it. I myself was not allowed to enter my house. With great difficulty I went into my house. I took my car and went to the airport. This is how Karnataka people will behave. This is a warning to our friends. Let us not precipitate the matters.

I am not entering into the merits of the case, what should have happened, after the notification. There is the notification, and I am sure you are very much satisfied. All that you asked for, you got. It has been notified. What has to be done next is an important matter. Just because it has been notified, you do not have everything. The matter is before the Tribunal. We have also faith in the presiding officer of the Tribunal who is a renowned Judge. Final award has not been passed. In fact, a review petition is also there for the hearing. I am not instigating anybody. Now what is to be done next? My friends should notice that in this Resolution all the parties thanked the Prime Minister for having called all the Chief Ministers for a meeting to discuss as to what should happen after the Notification under Section 5(3). Someone on behalf of the Chief Minister had said that the Chief Minister had agreed to come to

the negotiating table. Now, we come to know that the Chief Minister has refused to come. What kind of attitude is this? Is it the attitude to settle the matter?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: We are discussing only...(*Interruptions*) I make one rule for everybody. I don't have different yardsticks.

SHRI K. G. MAHESWARAPPA: My point is, she should come and take part. Our friends should persuade the Chief Minister to come to Delhi. She should accept the invitation of the Prime Minister and see what should be done to maintain peace and order in Karnataka as well as in Bangalore. In fact, the matter is before the Tribunal. (*Interruptions*) I can shout better than you. Please sit down. (*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Vincent, don't get up. (*Interruptions*) Whatever Mr. Vincent is saying is without my permission and it is not going on record. No comments are going on record.

SHRI K. G. MAHESWARAPPA : In fact, the Supreme Court while giving its opinion has made certain very relevant observations. The Tamil Nadu Government and its Members should also notice this. The relevant observation made by the Supreme Court is that the matter can be taken before the Tribunal and that if there is any injustice they can persuade the Tribunal to modify the Interim Order. I am not going into the merits of such things. Now, the Supreme Court on 13th had heard the matter. We did not refer to the Interim Order. The whole day it heard the argument and the matter has now been postponed till 13th of next month. Meanwhile, I appeal, let us create a good atmosphere so that the matter is settled and the situation is brought to a cool and calm atmosphere. We have condemned it in unequivocal terms. In fact, all those who died by the bullets are Kannadigas. Mrs. Jayanthi Natarajan should notice all those who had died by the bullets are Kannadigas. They were not Tamilians. We have very good friends in Tamil Nadu. Don't treat it as a Tamil-Kannadiga fight. I appeal to our Members at least after having got that Notification issued, you must be satisfied up to this much.

SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI (Tamil Nadu): While associating with the view expressed by the hon. Member, Shri Raja Ramanna, at the outset we place on record our heart-felt condolence for those who lost their lives in the recent riots, in the aftermath of gazetting Cauvery water dispute finding. Under the guise of Cauvery water dispute, the hooligans took upper hand and the law and order is out of gear in Karnataka. Vehicles were attacked and burnt to ashes. Shops particularly belonging to the Tamilians were forcibly opened and looted. Hundreds of Tamils were killed. The Karnataka Government has failed to furnish the total number of deceased in the riots. Even children were not spared. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI K. G. MAHESWARAPPA: He says hundreds were killed. Who were those who were killed?

SHRI M. VINCENT: More than one hundred people were killed.

SHRI K. G. MAHESWARAPPA: I was present there physically. You don't know the facts. (*Interruptions*) you furnish the statistics. If found correct, I would resign from my seat.

SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI: Bodies of the Tamils were lying in streets in the City of Bangalore. (*Interruptions*) What our leader, Dr. Kalaignar, has exrpressed in this regard, I quote:

> "Criticising the Centre's more for talks between Tamil Nadu and Karnataka Chief Ministers, Mr. Karunanidhi wanted to know whether the Centre was doing so just because of the violence. Would it be reasonable to review a just order passed by a tribunal he asked and wondered what would happen to national integrity if a majority in a State attacked the minority?"

It appears that the Central Government is only interested to protect the Karnataka Government on the Cauvery water issue for political reasons. The Central Government as well as the Karnataka Government have failed to quell the violence unleashed against the Tamils. The DMK party would be forced to decide on further steps to protect the Tamils living in Karnataka. We request the Government of India to safeguard the lives of the Tamils from the onslaught of Kannadigas and compensate them for the loss they have suffered from property and life.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Shri Raj Mohan Gandhi..(*Interruptions*)..That is enough.

SHRI S. VIDUTHLAI VIRUMBI: I would like to mention only two points.

The violence caused is the fall-out of the Cauvery Water Tribunal award and another fall-out is the invitation extended by the Prime Minister to the Chief Ministers of Tamil Nadu and Karnataka for further talks on the issue. It is inter-linked and interwoven. (*Interruptions*)..I may be permitted to say only one sentence.

[Shri Viduthlai Virumbi]

Even the children were not spared in this attack.

After protracted talks between the Government of Tamil Nadu and the Government of Karnataka for over 22 years, the Cavery Water Tribunal was set up at the request of Dr. Kalaignar, the then Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu. The Tribunal passed an interim order after having gone through the proposals put forth by both State Governments. Therefore, there is no use in calling both the Chief Ministers for further talks after having the interim order passed by the Supreme Court and gazetted it by the Central Government. Thank you...*(Interruptions)*..

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: It is not going on record..*(Interruptions)*.. No cross-talking please. We are not discussing about the loyalty of the people to their parties. We are discussing about the people who have died in the violence.

SHRI RAJ MOHAN GANDHI (Uttar Pradesh): Madam Deputy Chairman, through you, I would like to appeal to this honourable House to return to the language and the issues raised by Dr. Raja Ramanna. May I point out the peculiar illogical and distressing results of violence?

Mr. Gurupadaswamy has not only been the Leader of the House but the Leader of the Opposition here in this House. He is one of the respected Members in this House. He is an articulate, persistent advocate of the Karnataka case even in the Cauvery water dispute. But such is the illogic of violence that in the disturbances and the rioting on Friday, his house was attacked and his car was attacked in the Mysore city. The only occupant of the house was his grandchild. Mercifully his grand-child came to no harm. But we have a situation where Mr. Gurupadaswamy's house is attacked; and Mr. Maheswarappa's house is attacked. Surely the time has come for all concerned citizens all over India to ponder.

Now, I want to refer to three positive things. We have heard today from Mr. Maheswarappa that in Karnataka they have passed a unanimous all-party resolution demanding payment of compensation for those who suffered in the violence. I think we should highlight and welcome that fact.

We have also heard today how Mr. Maheswarappa, who is a Karnataka Member of Paliament himself protected the building and the property of *Dina Tanthi* in Bangalore. That is the second positive fact.

Shrimati Jayanthi Natarajan when she spoke, said that she was absolutely sure that the people of Karnataka had positive feelings towards Tamils.

These are the three positive features I want to ask the House to take note of.

Madam Deputy Chairman, today we from this nation wish success to the Middle-East talks between Israel and the Arabs. Yes, we want both to succeed. But we are unable to settle these deep feelings in our own land. The politicians may not be able to settle these, though if we take note of the positive side as I have mentioned today .... we should not rule out that possibility. But I think, through you and through this House, the message has got to go to the people of India, the people of Karnataka and the people of Tamil Nadu that if politicians are determined to boil matter then the people will not lose their sanity and they will spoil the designs of these who wish divisions to be perpetuated and violence to be unleashed. Thank you, Madam Deputy Chairman.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Shri V. Narayansamy. Please restrain yourself, Mr. Narayanasamy. *(Interruptions)*. No allegations and counter-allegations. This is for eveeryene.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Madam Deputy Chairman, my sympathies go to the families of the persons who are killed and to the people who are living in Bangalore and the adjoining areas who are suffering because of the violence unleashed by a section of the population there, goondas and hooligans in those areas, for the last two or three days, as a fall-out of the notification by the Government of India of the interim award. Madam, a disheartening fact is that more than 45 per cent of the Tamil people are living in Bangalore and the adjoining areas. I am pained to say that the State Government had got information that an attack would be there on the Tamil people, who are living in Bangalore and other adjoining areas, but they did not give protection to the people who are living there. If adequate protection was given to the Tamil people living there, the loss of lives and properties could have been prevented. I am pained to say in this house that when the entire Bangalore city was burning and people were being killed and properties looted, when press persons

asked the Chief Minister of Karnataka, "Are you giving protection to the Tamil people who are living in Bangalore and other areas?", the Chief Minister said, "Let us see". That was his reply. I am not making any attack on the Chief Minister. I am attacking the Chief Minister's attitude at a time when the situation was tense there. It is further disheartening to note that in areas wher Tamils are living, middle-class people are living, their houses have been looted and their belongings taken away. Madam, the worst part of it is, the police played a major role. The police have taken the place of hooligans there.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Can you substantiate it? Have you seen it?

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Yes. Madam...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No newspaper report, please.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: I have first-hand information from a person who has lost his factory.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You say that. That is what I am saying. If you have any information, personal information, please mention that you have that information. The police, in any trouble, try to keep control. We should not attribute motives to the police also because they are the law-keeping people. We should trust them. You should not pass such comments which you may regret later on. Please. This would be my advice to you.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Madam, I understand fully your sentiments. But I would like to say that the police had taken the Tamil people out from their houses and beet them up saying, "why are you here in Bangalore? You go to Tamil Nadu; you run to Tamil Nadu." That was the attitude of the police which I have to bring to the notice of the House. Madam, it is said that if the police had given protection to the people there, the more than 300 deaths that have taken place would not have been there; and more than 2000 people would not have fled from there which has happened now. Most of them are camping at Vellore, an adjoining area and the District Collector is giving all the facilities for them. This is what is happening there. I met an industrialist there who has got a factory in Bangalore.

ATHE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: re you in Karnataka?

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: I met him in Tamil Nadu. He was going to Bangalore.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please make it clear whether you met him in Delhi or in Karnataka. He has said he was in Karnataka and so he has got first-hand information. I am only trying to bring some kind of normalcy.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: I am giving first-hand information. Madam, I met that industrialist at the Madras Airport. He has got a factory at Bangalore. His factory has been burnt and sixty of his employees who were livng in that factory, are kept in a small place. He informed me that when the police firing was going on around that area, he got a teleponic message. Even though he contacted the Police Commissioner and the Chief Minister, no protection was given to those people and no effort was made to bring those people out of that area. The factory was burning but no action was taken. The entire factory has been burnt. They say, these are small industries. In fact, these are not small industries. Big industries have been burnt and the people who were living there peacefully were shot dead. One man wearing dhoti was going in the middle of the road. The miscreants caught hold of him and he was done to death. This had happened in Bangalore. Murders are taking place.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Was he a Tamilian?

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Yes, Madam. The houses of Tamilians were identified and they were killed. (*Interruptions*). This is happening there and the State administration has done nothing. They have not protected the people there. I want the Home Minister to come with a statement about the loss of life and property there. What assistance has been given to the people? These people went there thirty or forty years back. They have settled in Bangalore and other parts of Karnataka. They have been living there since then. Madam, when I raised the Cauvery Water issue in this House, I said, the sentiments are running high. The people have to live in harmony. But the attitude of the State Government of Karnataka made the situation worse. When I raised this matter, youwere in the Chair at that time, Madam. What I said earlier has come true now.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : That is why I am telling you to keep restraint now.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: I am restraining myself. I request the Central Government to send the army. The situation is still tense. Hundreds of families are living in Bangalore. The Tamilians and the people of Karnataka have to live in harmony. But we have no faith in the local police. Unless and until army is sent there, it will be difficult for the people to live there. If this is not done, all of them will leave that place just like Punjab. (*Interruptions*).

SHRI M. VINCENT: Madam Deputy Chairman, terrorism has been unleashed on innocent Tamilians living in Karnataka. Tamilians were brutually attacked and killed in Karnataka. The property of innocent Tamilians was damaged and looted.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Can you substantiate it?

SHRI M. VINCENT: Yes, Madam. I have got the record with me.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Wild allegations on the basis of the newspaper reports should not go from this House. You have to keep restraint if you are concerned about the lives of the people —whether they are Tamilians or non-Tamilians.

SHRI M. VINCENT: The unity and integrity of this country is at stake in Karnataka. The police who have to protect the citizens of this country irrespective of the language, themselves raided more than 5000 houses of Tamils and they shouted at them and said, "why you Tamilians are here? Run away to Tamil Nadu." Madam, thousands of Tamilians who have lived in Karnataka for several generations are fleeing from Bangalore to Tamil Nadu in the wake of senseless attack on Tamilians in Karnataka. More than 300 Tamilians were believed to have been killed in the last few days. The police have suppressed the figure of loss of life and damage to property. They have been dumping the dead bodies into the sewage canal and setting the houses on fire. Thousands of Tamilians huts have been reduced to ashes. Our hon. Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has demanded that the Prime Minister should send army to Karnataka to protect the Tamilians living there since the local police have acted against the interests of Tamil population and have failed to provide them protection. (*Interruptions*). The Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, who is practically a noble embodiment of unity and integrity of this country..(*Interruptions*) She is maintaining law and order in Tamil Nadu without any backlash. If the people of Tamil Nadu explode in anger against the continuous attack on Tamils in Karnataka,t he repercussions would be unimaginately serious..(*Interruption*)..

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr Vincent, don't repeat what has already been said.

SHRI M. VINCENT: When the lives of Tamil people living in Karnataka State are in danger, how is the Centre expecting our Tamil Nadu Chief Minister to attend a meeting with the Chief Minister of Karnataka? If the Centre does not intervene immediately, it alone will be held responsible for breaking the country into pieces. I demand a statement from the Centre today itself. The Government should provide 100% (hundred percent) compensation to the affected Tamils without delay... (*Interruption*)..

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Subramanian Swamy.

SHRI M. VINCENT: Madam, please give me one more minute.*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I am not permitting that.

SHRI M. VINCENT:*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: It will not go on record. Any allegations made against any person who is not a Member of this House will not go on record. See what is happening.

SHRI M. VINCENT: Madam, I demand that the Prime Minister must visit the affected areas and that the Government of India should issue an order for holding a judicial inquiry by a Supreme Court Judge. This House must condemn the brutal killings of Tamil in Karnataka. The centre should take immediate steps to protect the Tamils.

SHRI SHANTI TYAGI (Uttar Pradesh): Madam, how many speakers are there?

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*Not recorded.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: So many people have given their names and the Chairman has permitted them on the same issue.

SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: On Karnataka?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Yes, on Karnataka.

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Madam Deputy Chairman, although I represent the State of Uttar Pradesh here, I have intimate connections with both Karnataka and Tamil Nadu. In fact, my father lives in Bangalore and I have been following the events there very closely. This is not the occasion to find fault with anybody or apportion the blame In fact, this is the occasion when we should recognise that national unity is under strain and all of us should get together, at least in Parliament, to see how this threat to national unity is put an end to at an early stage. It is a fact, as the Special Mention tries to say, that the Tamils are under attack in Karnataka, but they are not attacks from Kannadigas because, in fact, I have it from first-hand sources that a large number of Kannadigas are protecting the Tamils where anti-social elements are coming to set fire to and loot their property. Indeed, I myself have verified this from my aeed father who lives in Bangalore and I would say that this is also my own experience that when I undertook a *yatra* on Cauvery, the response of the Karnataka people was tremendous and the people of both the States want to live as brothers as they have always be but there are anti-social elements when are on the loose who have to be brought to book. The first requirement I would say today is control of rumours. Because of wild rumours, Madam, you yourself have intervened several times in the House today to say that there are a large number of unsubstantiated rumours, that the amount of killings is so and so and that the amount of killings is not so and so. In fact, what is disturbing is to see taat each of the political parties in the two States is talking of revenge. In fact, one political party in Tamil Nadu has just issued a fiat that if attacks on the Tamils are nit stopped, then the Kannadigas in Tamil Nadu will be attacked. This is totally, in my opinion, not conducive to bringing the matters under control. In fact...

SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN: Which political party?

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Of course, it is not your political party. Madam, it is not his political party. So he can rest..*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN (Tamil Nadu): Madam, e he name any political party?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: He is very sober. Please support him. I would like you to support him.

SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN: I am supporting him, but..*(Interruptions)*..

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Jayanthi Natarajan, please sit down. Mr. Narayanasamy, please sit down.

Mr. Nrayanasamy, don't interrupt.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Why is he dragging the political parties ?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I am very sorry : This is an issue which is very serious. Mr. Subramanian Swamy is making a very sensible intervention. *(Interruptions)* ..Please sit down. Now don't react. I am sorry that Mr. Swaminathan should ask which party. Why you ask ? *(Interruptions)*....He did not give any name.

SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN : Madam, he has alleged me.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : He did not. e li l yo: llege you. *(Interruptions)*...He did not allege you. He said something which he heard. . *(Interruptions)*...

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY : If anybody wants to know which political party is this, he has to read the morning papers. It is ther . The official spokesman of that party has made that statement. It is a highly objectionable statement because the people of Tamil Nadu also regard the people of Karnataka as their brothers and there are a large number of them and, therefore, such a statement is not in keeping with the tradition of India in general and Tamil Nadu in particular. So, I would say that this is an occasion when we have to cross check. There is a newspaper in Tamil Nadu which has stated thousands of people have died in Karnataka. *(Interruptions by Shri S. Viduthalai Virumbi)*...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : No interruption. Mr. Swamy never interrupted you when you were speaking. Please sit down. No interruption. *(Interruptions)* I said one word "no interruption"... *(Interruptions)*

SHRI P. UPENDRA (Andhra Pradesh) : Why don't you ask the Home Minister to give a correct statement ? (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY : Now, one newspaper has published that thousands of Tamils have been massacred in Bangalore. The Home Minister should take the occasion, the Parliament being in Session, to immediately come and place the facts as to what is really happening because such unsubstantiated rumours are fuelling the whole process and ultimately only benefiting anti-national and anti-social elements. So, I conclude, Madam, by just saying this that there is an utmost urgency that the Governments at the Centre and in the State, in both the States in my opinion, should take all necessary steps to see that the anti-social elements are brought under control and that irresponsible inflammatory speeches are not made and I would like the Government to make a statement on the exact position that is obtaining there.

SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA (Karnataka) : Madam, I rise with a heavy heart. The other day whne I was drawing the atention of this House I appealed that both the States have to live together and they used to live together all these years. I cautioned on that day, if we people of this House do not behave responsibly and do not come out ... (*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : One Member from one party. I cannot call everyone from every party. We have other business. (*Interruptions*)... No. I told I would call one person from every party and I cannot call two or three persons from one party. (*Interruptions*)... He is from the State. (*Interruptions*)... Let him speak. Let him finish. (*Interruptions*)..Please don't come to my Chair again. I will stop this habit because it disturbs me. While I am conducting the House everbody comes running to the Chair. It really disturbs my attention. Please Mr. Hanumanthappa.

SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA : With all the strength at my command I condemn... (*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : It really gives me headache.

SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA : ...the violence. After reading the Press reports this morning, I contacted the Government of Karnataka...(*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Please listen to him. He is saying that he has got the latest information.

SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA : and got the Karnataka Government's version. I want it to go on record and I want to read a small item that they have sent to me regarding this.

'The total number of deaths in recent violence in Karnataka due to Cauvery water dispute is sixteen only'

(*Interruptions*)

SHRI M. VINCENT : It is three hundred. It has appeared in the newspapers. (*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : You should allow him to speak. Allow him to speak. (*Interruptions*)... Please go back. (*Interruptions*)...Just a minute. (*Interruptions*)..Please sit down. (*Interruptions*). Mr. Virumbi, when you were speaking, Mr. Hanumanthappa did not dispute. Now, he is speaking; it is his information. Let him speak. It is his duty to tell the House whatever he knows. (*Interruptions*).

1.00 P.M.

SHRI M. VINCENT : He is misleading the House.

SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: I am not misleading the House. I am sorry. I have no intention to mislead the House. I am only quoting Government's version on the situation. Madam, this is the matter due to which all the tempers are high. (*Interruptions*). It may be wrong. You may be wrong and you may be right. (*Interruptions*).

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Don't write if anybody intrrupts.

SHRI M. VINCENT : *

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Mr. Vincent, you are responsible for disturbing the House. Please sit down.

SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA : All these deaths are due to police firing to quell violence. They are not anti-Tamilians. They all are non-Tamilians. Only four minor factories were damaged partially in arson. Property loss is being estimated. There is no migration of Tamilians from Karnataka. (*Interruptions*)

*Not recorded.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : *

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Every Member, speaking for or against or giving wild figures or correct figures nobody is to decide. The Home Minister will come and ascertain the facts. Right in the beginning Mr. Hanumanthappa has said that this is the information which he has got from the Government. He is not the Home Minister, neither of Karnataka nor of the Central Government. Why are you fighting with him? You get information from your friends or the newspapers. He has got from the newspaper. Whatever information he has got he is putting on record. It is for the Government or the Home Minister to tell what is right and what is wrong. Why are you fighting amongst yourselves? (*Interruptions*).

SHRI M. VINCENT : When is the Home Minister going to make a statement?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Let me find out. (*Interruptions*). Let us have peace in the House. Don't fight with your own Members in the House.

SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA : Only some labourers who come to Bangalore from neighbouring Katpadi-- daily commuters—have left for Katpadi and have to come to Bangalore for work after normalcy was restored· Madam, what is the position today ? The position in Bangalore today is better than yesterday, and yesterday was better than the the day before yesterday. When the situation is coming to normal when the situation is coming under control, why should we aggravate it from this House ? This is my point. Madam, what has happened has happened If something is wrong, everyone should condemn it. I am not advocating killings. I am not advocating violence. If violence has taken place, we should condemn it. All killings--whether of Tamlian, Marathi, Sindhi or anyone -- should be condemned. I am the first man to condemn all this. It is not that only Tamilians are attacked—Mr. Gurupadaswamy is not a Tamilian—Mr. Maheswarappa is not a Tamilian—equally Congress MPs have been attacked Mr. Ranganath's car -- who is a senior leader -- has been burnt. Some houses were set on fire. The House of one Lok Sabha MP was also damaged. One Karnataka. MLA was beaten up and he is in the hospital. He is in a serious condition. So it is not the Congress Party or the Janata Dal or any other party. When violence errupts and hooligans are in control of the situation, all these killings take place. Now the situation is returning to normalcy and I would only appeal to my colleagues here not to argue over petty matters like whether the figures are correct and substantiated. I would also appeal to the people of Karnataka and to the people of Tamil Nadu who have all along lived like good brothers and sisters to continue to live so and quell violence. I also appeal to the Prime Minister to do eveything possible to bring peace and tranquillity in the two States.

*Not recorded.

श्री सिकन्दर बख्त : सदर साहिबा, पहले तो मुझे यह तय करना होगा अपने आप से कि मुझ में क्या कमी है कि आपकी नजरे करम इस तरफ जरा देर से ही होती है ।

उपसभापति : आप जरा देर से नाम भी भेजते हैं । आप जरा चेयरमैन साहब से सुबह कह देते तो आपका नाम पहले आता ।

श्री सिकन्दर बख्त : आपने मेरी गलती मुझे बता दी, बड़ा करम किया । मैं तो अब बहुत जल्दी किया करूंगा आपकी नजर अपनी तरफ मुतवज्जे करने के लिये । बहुत-बहुत शुक्रिया ।

सदर साहिबा, जो कुछ राजा रामन्ना साहब ने कहा है, जो अपील की है, मैं पुरजोर ताईद करता हूं और अपने आपको उनकी अपील से वाबस्ता करता हूं । जान और माल का जो नुकसान हुआ है, सशद्दुत में वायलेंस में मैं उसकी पुरजोर मज्जमत करता हूं उसकी तफसीलात में जाना नहीं चाहता । रामन्ना साहब की बात की इब्तिदा, बरदाश्त और जब्त की दावत थी । तल्खियां किसी मसले को हल नहीं कर सकतीं । हादसा हुआ है, सशद्दुत हुआ है, माल का नुकसान हुआ है, जानें भी गई हैं । हम लाशों के गिनने पर उतर आए हैं । मुझे ताज्जुब होता है, एक जान भी अगर इस किस्म के सशद्दुत में जाया हो तो हम लोगों को सोचना चाहिए कि हम लोग कहां गलती पर हैं । मैं सिर्फ इतना ही कहना चाहूंगा और अपनी बात को दोबारा से राजा रामन्ना साहब की बात में शामिल करना चाहूंगा कि आबोहवा हिंदुस्तान की खासी गर्म है । इस गर्म आबो हवा में जब्त और बरदाश्त से ही काम लेकर हम किसी भी मसले की तल्खियों को हल कर सकते हैं । यहां इन तफसीलात में जाकर मुझे ताज्जुब

[श्री सिकंदर बख्त]

हुआ कि इतनी अच्छी बात शुरू हुई और उसके बाद इतनी गर्मियां पैदा हो गई । अच्छी बात को अच्छी बात पर ही खत्म होना चाहिए । यही मेरा कहना है । बहुत-बहुत शुक्रिया ।

شری سکندر بخت: صدر صاحبہ۔ پہلے تو مجھے یہ طے کرنا ہوگا اپنے آپ سے کہ مجھ میں کیا کمی ہے کہ آپ کی نظر کرم اس طرف ذرا دیر سے ہی ہوتی ہے۔

اُپ سبھاپتی: آپ ذرا دیر سے نام بھی بھیجتے ہیں آپ۔ ذرا چیرمین صاحب سے صبح کہہ دیتے تو آپ کا نام پہلے آتا۔

شری سکندر بخت: آپ نے میری غلطی مجھے بتادی بڑا کرم کیا۔ میں تو اب بہت جلدی کیا کروں گا آپ کی نظر اپنی طرف متوجہ کرنے کے لیے بہت بہت شکریہ۔

صدر صاحبہ۔ جو کچھ راجا رمنا صاحب نے کہا ہے۔ جو اپیل کی ہے۔ میں اس کی بھرپور تائید کرتا ہوں اور اپنے آپ کو انکی اپیل سے وابستہ کرتا ہوں۔ جان اور مال کا جو نقصان ہوا ہے۔ تشدد میں۔ وائلینس میں۔ میں اس کی پرزور مذمت کرتا ہوں۔ اسکی تفصیلات میں جانا نہیں چاہتا۔ رمنا صاحب کی بات کی ابتدا۔ برداشت اور ضبط کی دعوت تھی۔ تلخیاں کسی مسئلے کا حل نہیں کر سکتیں۔ حادثہ ہوا ہے تشدد ہوا ہے۔ مال کا نقصان ہوا ہے۔ جانیں بھی گئی ہیں۔ ہم لاشوں کے گنتے پیرا تر آئے ہیں۔ مجھے تعجب ہوتا ہے ایک جان بھی اگر اس تشدد میں ضائع ہو تو ہم لوگوں کو سوچنا چاہیے کہ ہم لوگ کہاں غلطی پر ہیں۔ میں صرف اتنا ہی کہنا چاہوں گا اور اپنی بات کو دوبارہ سے راجہ رمنا صاحب کی بات میں شامل کرنا چاہوں گا کہ آب و ہوا ہندوستان کی خاص گرم ہے اس گرم آب و ہوا میں ضبط اور برداشت سے کام لے کر ہم کسی بھی مسئلے کی تلخیوں کو حل کر سکتے ہیں۔ یہاں ان تفصیلات میں جا کر مجھے تعجب ہوا کہ اتنی اچھی بات شروع ہوئی اور اس کے بعد اتنی گرمیاں پیدا ہو گئیں۔ اچھی بات کر اچھی بات پر ہی ختم ہونا چاہیے یہی میرا کہنا ہے۔ بہت بہت شکریہ۔

SHRI MISA R. GANESAN (Tamil Nadu) : Madam ...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN : Madam...(*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Please, wait. Your name is already there...(*Interruptions*)... This is what I call impatiance. We have been discussing this for more than one hour and I know you too are going to say the same thing. It is simply repetition. According to the rule and conventions of this House I can always ask you not to repeat the same thing. Please, do not compell me to go by the rule book. You want to express your sentiments and you can just say that you associate or agree. If you don't agree then you can say so. But if everybody wants to make long speeches, it becomes very difficult. We have 15 other Members who have to make their special mentions. They too want to raise certain issues which are of importance to them. If everybody starts making long speeches and starts

having heated arguments on the same point, it will not serve any purpose. There was a suggestion that we should appeal. Let us appeal to the people. Now I will just allow one minute to Mr. S.K.T. Ramachandran. I will not allow you to speak more than that.

SHRI S.K.T. RAMACHANDRAN (Tamil Nadu) : Madam, this is not a matter which concerns Karnataka or Tamil Nadu alone.It concerns the whole nation. Violence has been let loose. Violence has been unleashed against whom? Violence has been unleashed by Indians against Indians. Already we are having enough problems in the frontiers. So, I want to make an appeal to all those concerned to find a way to put an end to violence. I want the Central Government to come out with a statement immediately and take steps to curb the violence taking place there. There has been a suggestion that all the Chief Ministers should sit together and discuss the issue. Our hon. Chief Minister, Ms. Jayalalitha has announced today that she would come for any such negotiations only when violence is stopped there. It is a reasonable request. So, first of all, let us all put an end to violence and then we can speak of any negotiation or any settlement. So, let us give room for prudence. Let us give room for decency. Let us not be carried away by emotions. Let us always feel that we are Indians and not Tamilians or Gujaratis or Kannadigas. Cauvery has been flowing for millions of years. Cauvery is giving us life. Cauvery is sustaining us. In the name of Cauvery, let us not quarrel among ouerselves. We are all brothers. My appeal to the Karnataka people is to help their Government and the Central Government to put an end to violence. Never play with emotions. If you play with emotions, emotions will sway you away. If you play up reason, you will find prosperity and peace. With this madam, I conclude.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Thank you, Mr. Ramachandran. You spoke very well. I compliment him. Yes, Mr. Saqhy.

SHRI T.A. MOHAMMED SAQHY (Tamil Nadu) : With a bleeding heart, I wish to represent the unlucky Tamilians who have been violently attacked at Bangalore and other places in Karnataka. The innocent Tamilians....

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Again, Mr. Saqhy, say 'innocent people'. Until and unless you know that no Karnataka people have been killed, say 'people'.

SHRI T.A. MOHAMMED SAQHY : I don't say anything about the people of Karnataka.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : If they are killed, I am sure you will be equally hurt.

SHRI T.A. MOHAMMED SAQHY : The Tamilians have been attacked by the hooligans of Karnataka. They have lost their properties. The Tamilians had gone to Karnataka to enrich the country. They are working in the agricultural farms and the plantation farms. They made the country...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : I said, no speeches. Your one minute is over.

SHRI T.A. MOHAMMED SAQHY : Give me one minute more. Hundreds of people have been massacred.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Please don't talk about all that. Say, you are sorry for people being killed. I don't have to make your speech.

SHRI T.A. MOHAMMED SAQHY: We have to give them protection. More military has to be deployed in Karnataka. Lots of people have lost their lives and properties. Compensation will have to be provided to them. With these, I conclude.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Raju. You say, you support him and that is all.

SHRI J. S. RAJU (Tamil Nadu): I share the feelings expressed by the hon. Members regarding the violence created by the Karnataka people that too with the support of the police there. More than 300 Tamilians have been killed and thousands of houses and huts were damaged. Properties were looted and the Tamilians are running away from Karnataka to save their lives. Atrocities have been committed on the Tamilians for the last so many days. Madam, is it not the moral and legal duty of the Chief Minister of Karnataka to protect the innocent Tamilians who are in no way connected with the Cauvery issue? Therefore, I urge upon the Central Government to take all possible steps to curb violence and atrocities committed by the Kannadigas and stop the untold hardships against the Tamilians. Lastly, as suggested by Smt. Jayanthi Natarajan and others, I request the Central Government to send an all-Party team including MPs to visit the affected places and arrange compensation to those who have been affected by the riots.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, as it was suggested, we can send an appeal.

SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN: Madam, my Special Mention has been permitted.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: There are other issues. Have you got any thing other than what they have said?

SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN: I will have to cover what they have not said.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have to put my foot down somewhere.

SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN: Madam, you have the power. You are all powerful. You have to give me a minute...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Don't ever use the words 'have to'. The Chair cannot be compelled. It is because the Chairman was concerned... (*Interruptions*)

SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN: Please give me one minute, Madam.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You are not going to say something different. You say you support.. (*Interruptions*)

श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय (उत्तर प्रदेश) : स्टेट मिनिस्टर फार होम सदन में आ गये हैं । वे हमें बता दें कि स्टेटमेंट कब होगा ।

SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY (Assam): We want a statement from the honourable Home Minister on the violence that has taken place there. (*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Anybody who wants to condemn violence can get up and say so, everyone... (*Interruptions*)

PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA (West Bengal): The Government of India should take the initiative expeditiously for an amicable settlement of the dispute. People also should act samely.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: As honourable Members have expressed their view that the Home Minister should come and place the facts before the House, I have conveyed the message to the Home Minister. He is busy in the other House and I will find out when he will be able to come...

SOME HON. MEMBERS: The Minister of State is here, Mr. Jacob is here.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Oh, Mr. Jacob is here. He may like to say something.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): Madam, it is actually an important matter and as such we are collecting information and we shall come to the House and make a statement on the situation. But in the meantime we have also taken steps to provide more Central forces. Four or five CRPF units have already been moved and the present information is that the situation is under control. Still we are monitoring it and we will see that peace is restored in the area.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, as has been suggested by Dr. Raja Ramanna and others. If you feel so that we should move an appeal or a resolution unanimously from this House, I will read out to the House...

SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM (Andhra Pradesh) : May I seek a clarification? May I ask whether the Central Government has decided to send the Central forces...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: He has already said it. You have not heard him.

SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: I have heard him. But is it at the request of the State Government? There is a convention that Central forces would only be deployed at the request of the State Government. I would like to know whether the Karnataka Government requested for Central forces.

SHRI M.M. JACOB: Mr. Padmanabham knows very well that the Central Government will not send the forces without the State Government asking for it.

SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Is there a request from the Karnataka Government?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: He said it. (*Interruptions*) Now no more clarifications, Mr. Mathur. Unless the Minister comes and makes a statement, I am not allowing any questions for clarification. (*Interruption*) Please don't start a dialogue. Pleases sit down. Now I will read out the resolution.

"This House views with anguish and deep concern the occurrence of violent demonstrations and incidents in Bangalore and other places on the issue of the Cauvery Water Dispute, leading to loss of innocent lives and property. This House appeals to all concerned to stop wanton destruction of life and property and dislocation of the normal life of the people, to desist from any action which may create ill-will or disaffection among the people of different communities. India is one and every citizen has a right to protection of his life and property and to follow a peaceful avocation. Nothing should be done which would come in the way of such pursuit. This House, therefore, appeals to all concerned to exercise restraint and follow peaceful methods to resolve the dispute and ensure that normalacy and cordial relationship between different sections of the community are resrored."

I hope all will agree.

SHRI K. G. MAHESWARAPPA: Madam, on behalf of our party, I fully support it... (*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Nothing more about it and no comments, please.. (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI M. VINCENT: What about compensation, Madam?...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI MOTURU HANUMANTHA RAO (Andhra Pradesh): There is no voice of dissent.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I hope all agree to this.

HON. MEMBERS: Yes.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: All right. Now, Mr. Gurudas Das Gupta wanted to mention something and he wanted just one second only. He wanted to mention something very important. I would like him now to mention it in which, I hope, the House also will join. Yes, Mr. Gurudas Das Gupta.

FELICITATIONS TO MR. SATYAJIT RAY ON HIS BEING SELECTED FOR THE PRESTIGIOUS 'OSCAR AWARD'

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA (West Bengal): Madam Deputy Chairman, as we all know, the Oscar Award is the highest award given for creative activity in the film world.

Madam, not a single Indian has been given this award so far. It is for the first time that an Indian has been given this award and Mr. Satyajit Ray has been given this award. It is not a matter of pride for him only, but for us also, and we feel proud of Mr. Satyajit Ray and his creations.

Let the House unanimously send its greetings to Mr. Ray, wishing him the best in his work and expressing our pride and happiness at this great moment.

I would request you, Madam, to kindly take the opinion of the House.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I think the whole House joins him in this.

The whole House welcomes this and congratulates Mr. Satyajit Ray.

We will convey the sentiments of the House to him and we wish him more and more successes and more awards.

SPECIAL MENTIONS– *Contd.*

Apprehensions of communal violence as a result of a forged letter issued by the B.J.P. Office in Delhi

श्री मोहम्मद अफजल उर्फ मौम अफजल (उत्तर प्रदेश) : मैडम, आज सुबह से हाऊस में इराक से लेकर कावेरी के पानी तक जो वाइलेंस हो रहा है, उसको कंडेम किया गया है । मैडम, मैं एक नये वायलेंस और एक नयी साजिश की तरफ हाउस की तवज्जह दिलाना चाहता हूं । मैडम, मैं एक मिनट आपकी तवज्जह चाहता हूं । यह बहुत ही इम्पार्टेंट, बहुत ही गंभीर मसला है ।

†شری محمد افضل عرف م۔ افضل: میڈم آج صبح سے ہاؤس میں عراق سے لیکر کاویری کے پانی تک جو وائیلنس ہو رہا ہے اس کو کنڈم کیا گیا ہے۔ میڈم میں ایک نئے وائلنس اور ایک نئی سازش کی طرف ہاؤس کی توجہ دلانا چاہتا ہوں۔ میڈم میں ایک منٹ آپکی توجہ چاہتا ہوں۔ یہ بہت ہی امپارٹنٹ۔ بہت ہی گمبھیر مسئلہ ہے۔

†[] Transliteration in Arabic Script.